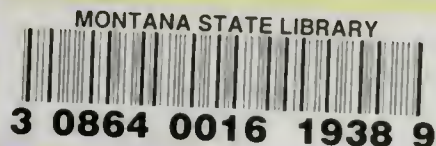


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# Judith Basin County

Located in central Montana, Judith Basin County is Montana's 44th most populous with 2,282 residents, according to the 1990 Census.

Stanford, the county seat, is the state's 80th largest city with a population of 529. According to the *Montana Almanac*, by authors Andrea Merrill and Judy Jacobson, the county was established in 1920. The Judith River was named in 1805 by Captain William Clark in honor of his cousin Miss Judith Hancock. The area is renowned for its Yogo sapphires. Wheat and cattle production are important area industries. There's debate on the naming of Stanford. The almanac authors say it was named for either Major James T. Stanford of Great Falls, or for Stanfordville, New York, hometown of early rancher J. E. Bower.

According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, median income for Judith Basin County households in 1989 was \$22,578. The county is 1,870.7 square miles in area; 1,869.9 square miles in land area and .8 in inland water area.

County residents experience the four distinct seasons. According to the Western Regional Climate Center, average monthly temperatures in Stanford range from a low of 11.7 degrees above in January to a high of 80.0 above in July. According to the *Montana Almanac*, the annual average precipitation in 1995 was 24.58 inches and the length of growing season 115 days.

## 1997 New Businesses by Industry Judith Basin County

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2	Agricultural Production-Livestock	1
14	Mining and Quarrying of Nonmetallic Minerals, Except Fuels	1
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis.

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New businesses registered with the Unemployment Insurance Program.

Does not include businesses which had a change in ownership.

## Judith Basin County Population

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Area	7/1/97 Estimate	7/1/96 Estimate	4/1/90 Census	% Change '90 to '97	% Change '90 to '96
Montana	878,810	876,684	799,065	10.0%	9.7%
Judith Basin County	2,316	2,294	2,282	1.5%	0.5%
Hobson	Not Available	227	226	Not Available	0.4%
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## Top 10 Private Employers In Judith Basin County

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Second Quarter 1997 Unemployment Insurance Information.

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Annual Average Labor Force For Judith Basin County				
Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unem- ployed	Unem- ployment Rate
1970	1,156	1,133	23	2.0%
1971	1,142	1,106	36	3.2%
1972	1,109	1,066	43	3.9%
1973	1,178	1,138	40	3.4%
1974	1,242	1,194	48	3.9%
1975	1,167	1,107	60	5.1%
1976	1,217	1,176	41	3.4%
1977	1,208	1,158	50	4.1%
1978	1,243	1,119	124	10.0%
1979	1,227	1,126	101	8.2%
1980	1,161	1,083	78	6.7%
1981	1,205	1,171	34	2.8%
1982	1,259	1,185	74	5.9%
1983	1,211	1,116	95	7.8%
1984	1,330	1,241	89	6.7%
1985	1,317	1,228	89	6.8%
1986	1,365	1,292	73	5.3%
1987	1,401	1,336	65	4.6%
1988	1,449	1,390	59	4.1%
1989	1,350	1,286	64	4.7%
1990	1,164	1,125	39	3.4%
1991	1,127	1,079	48	4.3%
1992	1,155	1,100	55	4.8%
1993	1,048	1,011	37	3.5%
1994	1,106	1,063	43	3.9%
1995	1,055	1,007	48	4.5%
1996	1,107	1,062	45	4.1%
1997	1,080	1,027	53	4.9%

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis (1998 Benchmark).

### Per Capita Personal Income

	1970	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Montana	\$3,558	\$8,842	\$15,067	\$16,005	\$16,618	\$17,709	\$17,709	\$18,602	\$19,278
% of National Average	87%	88%	79%	81%	81%	83%	80%	80%	79%
Judith Basin County	\$4,047	\$6,440	\$15,594	\$19,611	\$18,530	\$22,559	\$16,678	\$17,404	\$16,532
% of National Average	99%	64%	81%	100%	90%	106%	75%	75%	68%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System, Released May 1998

**PLEASE NOTE:** Because of time and budget constraints, we are only able to update our county flyers periodically. Individual tables are updated on a more frequent basis. You can call us if you'd like the most current information for a particular county. The **Annual Averages for County Employment By Industry** are updated annually, usually in June. The **Top Employers** are updated annually. **Per Capita Income** statewide is usually released late spring and county data around August each year. **Population data for Montana** is usually released in March and county data may be released at a different time. The **Annual Average Labor Force** information is benchmarked annually and numbers available before March. The other tables contain **Census** information and will be updated every 10 years. You can also look for more current information on our website listed on the front of this publication.

## Resources

### ⇒ Chamber of Commerce:

Stanford Chamber, P. O. Box 102, Stanford, MT 59479, 406-735-6948

### ⇒ Department of Labor and Industry:

#### *Great Falls Job Service*

1018 7th St. S., Great Falls, MT 59405, 406-791-5800

#### *Lewistown Job Service*

300 1st Ave. N., Lewistown, MT 59457, 406-538-8701

### *Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Office of Research & Analysis Publications*

For information on employment by industry, new businesses, labor market information, profile of the Montana worker, job projections to the year 2005, hourly pay by occupation and skills and education required to qualify for specific jobs, contact the office at any of the numbers listed on the front of this publication.

### ⇒ Housing Costs:

Check the Yellow Pages in the local telephone directory for the *Real Estate* listings.

### ⇒ Internet:

Montana Job Service home page for job listings at <http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/>  
City of Hobson Home Page—Use the Search Utilities on the Internet to find home pages for Montana cities.

### ⇒ Montana Motor Vehicle Division:

#### *Drivers' Licensing*

Stanford—Courthouse, Stanford, MT 59479, 406-566-2212

### ⇒ Newspaper:

*Judith Basin Press*, P. O. Box 507, Stanford, MT 59479, 406-566-2471

### ⇒ Public Library:

Judith Basin County Free Library, 193rd N., Stanford, MT 59479-0486, 406-566-2277

### ⇒ Superintendent of Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:

Geyser Public Schools, P. O. Box 70, Geyser, MT 59447, 406-735-4368

Hobson Schools, P. O. Box 410, Hobson, MT 59452, 406-423-5483

Raynesford Elementary, P. O. Box 191, Raynesford, MT 59469, 406-738-4385

Stanford Schools, Box 506, Stanford, MT 59479, 406-566-2265

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## Judith Basin County Employment By Industry\*

### Annual Averages 1996

Industry	# of Establish- ments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Paid
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	79	363	\$5,822,239
PRIVATE BUSINESS	56	170	\$2,097,053
AGRI, FORESTRY, FISH	4	33	\$457,135
CONSTRUCTION	3	7	\$100,034
TRANS., COMMUN., UTILITIES	3	5	\$146,583
WHOLESALE TRADE	7	18	\$271,271
Nondurable Goods	6	16	\$252,362
RETAIL TRADE	15	48	\$290,667
Food Stores	3	12	\$89,458
Eating & Drinking	10	35	\$180,438
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	4	20	\$461,269
SERVICES	16	29	\$268,722
Social Services	3	11	\$30,162
Private Households	3	1	\$17,795
GOVERNMENT	23	212	\$3,725,186
State	6	11	\$286,244
Local	8	162	\$2,417,647
Federal	9	39	\$1,021,285

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(Totals may not add due to rounding.)

\*Employment Covered by Unemployment Insurance

## Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Sex

### 1990 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data

#### *Civilian Labor Force-All Persons*

Occupation	Total	Male	Female
<b>Total</b>	1,093	665	428
<b>Managerial and Professional Specialty Occupations</b>	186	90	96
Executive, Administrative and Managerial Occupations	53	45	8
Professional Specialty Occupations	133	45	88
<b>Technical, Sales and Administrative Support Occupations</b>	181	56	125
Technicians and Related Support Occupations	14	7	7
Sales Occupations	59	27	32
Administrative Support Occupations, Including Clerical	108	22	86
<b>Service Occupations</b>	117	28	89
Private Household Occupations	0	0	0
Protective Service Occupations	12	10	2
Service Occupations, Except Protective and Household	105	18	87
<b>Farming, Forestry, Fishing</b>	419	332	87
<b>Precision Production, Craft and Repair Occupations</b>	56	54	2
Mechanics and Repairers	42	42	0
Construction Trade	10	10	0
Extractive Occupations	0	0	0
Precision Production Occupations	4	2	2
<b>Operators, Fabricators and Laborers</b>	129	103	26
Machine Operators, Assemblers and Inspectors	17	17	0
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	73	56	17
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers and Laborers	39	30	9
<b>Unemployed, No Recent Civilian Work Experience</b>	5	2	3

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**Judith Basin County**  
**1990 Census of Population and Housing**  
**Persons by Age, Race and Sex**

School Age	White		Black		American Indian		Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
							Islander					
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
5-11	239	106	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
12-14	98	44	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
15-17	104	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
18-21	80	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Total	619	235	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	3	0	0

Working & Voting Age	White		Black		American Indian		Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
							Islander					
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
16+	1,762	870	0	0	7	4	3	3	7	5	0	0
16-64	1,357	655	0	0	6	3	3	3	7	5	0	0
18+	1,691	830	0	0	7	4	3	3	6	4	0	0
18-64	1,286	615	0	0	6	3	3	3	6	4	0	0

Other Age Group	White		Black		American Indian		Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
							Islander					
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
0-4	139	72	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
5-17	439	204	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	0	0
18-44	783	369	0	0	2	2	3	3	4	3	0	0
45-64	503	246	0	0	4	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
62+	478	257	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
65+	405	215	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2,289	1,108	0	0	7	4	6	6	8	8	0	0

Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT 59620, 406-444-2896.

Judith Basin County			
County of Residence	# Who Work in Judith Basin County	County of Work	# Who Live in Judith Basin County
Out of State	0	Out of State	6
Cascade County	45	Cascade County	64
Chouteau County	5	Fergus County	74
Fergus County	21	Gallatin County	4
Gallatin County	8	Jefferson County	5
Judith Basin County	892	Judith Basin County	892
Missoula County	9	Liberty County	6
Sweet Grass County	2	Other Montana Counties	11

Source: 1990 Census Data provided by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.